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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

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Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the atchkatdars, who have suffered on account of failure of wet crops, under the atchkats of 485 tanks in Mulbagal Taluk due to scanty rainfall during the year 1952-53, seasonal remission of one half of the Wet Assessment amounting to Rs. 28,419–10–0 (Rupees twenty-eight thousand four hundred and nineteen and annas ten only) and suspension of the other half amounting to Rs. 28,419–10–0 (Rupees twenty-eight thousand four hundred and nineteen and annas ten only) is sanctioned for the year 1952-53.

(P.N. No. 57—26-8-53).

Press Note.

In the Press Note dated 24th June 1953, it was indicated that the Government of India had permitted the movement of stocks of broken rice from Madhya Pradesh, on trade account, on permits issued by the State Governments.

The Madhya Pradesh Government have prescribed 15th July 1953 as last date for receipt of applications for export permits. As the issue of import permits in favour of traders will be fruitless, the issue of permits for import of broken rice in favour of merchants of this State hereafter, will be stopped.

(P.N. No. 58—26-8-53).

Press Note.

ROAD TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Though there has been a marked increase in the collections in the Road Transport Department recently, instances of the running staff not issuing tickets now and then, and misappropriating the amounts, are still being brought to the notice of the General Manager, and the Government.

It would not be easy for the running staff to misappropriate the fares, if the travelling public also realise their responsibility in the matter and insist on purchasing tickets immediately they board the Government buses. The drivers and conductors of buses are prohibited from moving the buses until tickets are issued to every passenger in the bus. Passengers are, therefore, requested invariably to insist upon getting tickets immediately they board the buses and complain promptly to the General Manager, Mysore Government Road Transport Department, in cases of non-issue. For the convenience of the public a Complaint book has been maintained in each bus and the running staff are bound to produce the book to any passenger desiring to record the complaint therein.

It is hoped that, with the kind co-operation of the enlightened travelling public, this leakage of revenue to the Department will be materially diminished. The public are therefore requested to kindly co-operate with the management in this respect.

(P.N. No. 59—28-8-53).

Press Note.

Reports have appeared in a section of the local Press that there have been frequent deaths of convicts either in the hospital attached to the Central Jail or in other hospitals where these convicts have been sent for treatment. Allegations have been made that these deaths are due to want of proper medical treatment. Another section of the press has attributed these deaths to the many lapses of the Jail Administration itself.

Realising the gravity of these allegations, Government immediately instituted a detailed enquiry into this matter. It has now been ascertained from the Inspector-General of Prisons that these allegations have been exaggerated in character. In a prison where over 1,200 inmates are to be looked after, it is natural that some of the convicts who have contracted serious and incurable diseases even before admission into the jail die in spite of the best medical treatment. All possible precautions have been taken in these cases. But Government wish to emphasise that they are taking further measures also to prevent such unfortunate occurrences. They also wish to inform the public that every effort will be made to see that the health of the convicts is maintained satisfactorily.

(P.N. No. 60—29th August 1953.)

Press Note.

The Second Meeting of the Central Advisory Council for cultural and literary development was held in the Chambers of the Chief Minister at Public Offices, Bangalore, on Wednesday the 26th August 1953 at 2–30 P.M.

Sri K. Hanumanthaiya, B.A., LL.B., Chief Minister, the Chairman of the Council, presided over the Meeting. Sri A. G. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., LL.B., Minister for Law and Education (Associate Chairman) and Sri J. B. Mallaradhya, M.A., I.A.S., Director of Public Instruction (*Vice-Chairman*) were also present.

The draft Scheme presented by the Director of Literary and Cultural Development and *Ex-officio* Secretary of the Council, was considered and the several aspects mentioned in the Scheme were discussed in great detail.

Several members present put forth their views, generally agreeing with the view that a final shape might be given to the Scheme keeping in view utmost economy at every stage.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the following Committees were constituted :—

I. Organisation Committee (Vyavastha Samithi) :—

Sriyuts.
1. J. B. Mallaradhya, (*Chairman*)
2. J. Mohamed Imam, M.L.A.
3. Y. Dharmappa, M.L.C.
4. G. Narayana Gowda, M.L.A.
5. N. P. Govinda Gowda, M.L.C.
6. N. S. Hirannayya
7. C. K. Venkataramayya (*Convenor*)

II. Planning Committee (Yojana Samithi) :—

Sriyuts.
1. K. Guru Dutt, (*Chairman*)
2. A. N. Krishna Rao
3. Siddavvanahalli Krishna Sarma
4. Shivakumara Swamigalu
5. Devudu Narasimha Sastry
6. M. R. Srinivasa Murthy
7. S. R. Nagappa Setty, M.L.A.
8. C. K. Venkataramayya, (*Convenor*)

III. Awards Committee (Sanmana Samithi) :—

Sriyuts.
1. A. G. Ramachandra Rao, Minister for Law and Education (*Chairman*).
2. J. B. Mallaradhya
3. Shivakumara Swamigalu
4. M. Venkatesa Iyengar
5. K. V. Puttappa
6. A. N. Murthy Rao
7. C. K. Venkataramayya, (*convenor*)